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FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR CAMERA-READY VERSION

>> Research papers: Sunday, **January 31, 2016**

>> Others: Monday, **February 7, 2016**

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>> BUILDING DECENTRALIZED APPLICATIONS FOR THE SOCIAL WEB

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>> ANALYZING SEQUENTIAL USER BEHAVIOR ON THE WEB

>> AUTOMATIC ENTITY RECOGNITION AND TYPING IN MASSIVE TEXT CORPORA

>> CRYPTOGRAPHIC CURRENCIES CRASH COURSE

Accepted industry papers in the research track are now online.

CO-LOCATED EVENTS: NEWS

>> **BIG 2016**

- Submission deadline: **February 28, 2016**
- Notification: **March 15, 2016**

BIG2016 **Keynote speaker**

Juliana Freire is a Professor at the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at New York University. She holds an appointment at the Courant Institute for Mathematical Science, is a faculty member at the NYU Center for Urban Science and at the NYU Center of Data Science, where she is also the Director of Graduate Studies. Her recent research has focused on big-data analysis and visualization, large-scale information integration, provenance management, and computational reproducibility. Prof. Freire is an active member of the database and Web research communities, with over 140 technical papers, several open-source systems, and 10 U.S. patents. She is an ACM Fellow and a recipient of an NSF CAREER, two IBM Faculty awards, and a Google Faculty Research award. She has chaired or co-chaired several workshops and conferences, and participated as a program committee member in over 70 events. Her research grants are from the National Science Foundation, DARPA, Department of Energy, National Institutes of Health, Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, W. M. Keck Foundation, Google, Amazon, the University of Utah, New York University, Microsoft Research, Yahoo! and IBM.

>> **DH2016** will run a PhD Track & Health Challenge (Click for more information)

>> **THE IMAGINATION WWW'P** program is available

>> **W4A**

- SAVE THE DATE — On Wednesday, April 13th, Google will be hosting the Inaugural WFA+WWW Hackathon.
This year our focus is on enhancing accessibility of the collection of H5P interactive learning objects. Stay tuned for more details!

- Google Doctoral Consortium & Student travel awards

W4A **Keynotes**

Jutta Treviranus is the Director of the Inclusive Design Research Centre (IDRC) and professor at OCAD University in Toronto. The IDRC (formerly the Adaptive Technology Resource Centre) conducts proactive research and development to support digital inclusion and inclusive practices and policies in our digitally transformed society. Jutta also heads the Inclusive Design Institute a multi-university regional centre of expertise on inclusive design. Jutta is the Co-Director of Raising the Floor International. She established an innovative graduate program in Inclusive Design. Jutta has led many international multi-partner research networks that have created broadly implemented technical innovations that support inclusion. These include the Fluid Project, Fluid Engage, CulturAll, Stretch, FLOE and many others. Jutta and her team have pioneered personalization as an approach to accessibility in the digital domain. She has played a leading role in developing accessibility legislation, standards and specifications internationally (including WAI ATAG, IMS AccessForAll, ISO 24751, and AODA Information and Communication).

Jennison Asuncion: The William Loughborough After-Dinner Speaker. Jennison Asuncion co-founded Global Accessibility Awareness Day in 2012. GAAD is an annual, grassroots effort that invites the broader high-tech community to engage in in-person and virtual activities meant to raise the visibility of digital inclusion. Jennison launched Accessibility Camp Toronto in 2011, Accessibility Camp Bay Area in 2014, and helped found the Boston Accessibility Conference and accessibility Camp L.A. in 2010 and 2012 respectively. These free, day-long events intentionally provide a less formal atmosphere for designers, developers, other tech pros, and people with disabilities to discuss digital accessibility issues. Jennison spent almost seven years on the Royal Bank of Canada's IT Accessibility Team. He currently leads LinkedIn's accessibility efforts. As Co-Director of the Adaptech Research Network, Jennison has been publishing and presenting on ICT accessibility in Canadian postsecondary education since 1999. For his combined professional, research, and volunteer efforts, in 2012, Jennison was recognized with a Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

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